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REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 9-15 were provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by co-pending U.S. Patent Application Number 10/709178, which is assigned to Callaway Golf Company, the assignee of the Present Application. As suggested by Examiner Hunter, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.131 is submitted herewith to overcome this rejection.

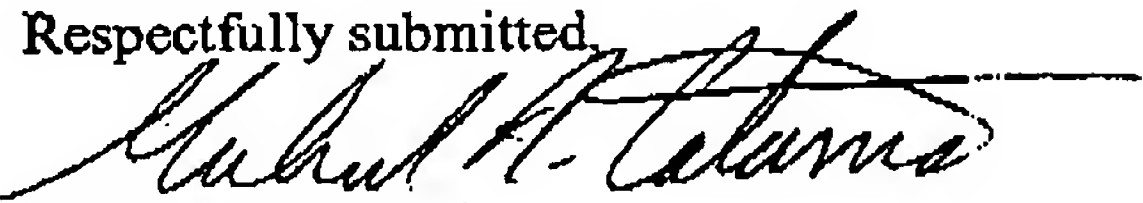
Claims 1 and 4-10 were rejected under 35 U.S. C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sun in view of Chen. Claim 1 was amended to include all of the limitations of claim 2. Thus, it is believed that amended claim 1, and all of the claims dependent thereon are now allowable.

Claims 1-4 and 9-15 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 and 11-14 of co-pending Application Number 10/709178. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith for U.S. Patent Application Number 10/709178.

The Applicants therefore respectfully solicit a Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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